

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/573,667  
Filing Date: November 20, 2006  
Applicant: Marion Bartsch et al  
Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Aaron Austin  
Title: Protection of Metallic Surfaces Against Thermally  
Inducted Wrinkling (Rumpling)  
Attorney Docket: 4836-000021/US/NP

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. This reply is being made before a date that is two months after the mailing of the Final Rejection.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification;
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract;
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims;
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings;
- ☒ **Remarks**